

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, BG, CA  
SUBJ: BANGLADESH, MIMAN FLEET EXPANSION:  
TRANSAIR CONTRACTION

REF: ROME 1518

TRANSAIR OFFICIAL TOLD TCO IN OTTAWA JANUARY 25 CARRIER WAS  
SELLING ITS ONE BOEING 707 TO A BANGLADESH CARRIER FOR DELIVERY  
IN FEBRUARY. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE (SEE OTTAWA 134, NOTAL),  
TRANSAIR IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, HAS BEEN RADICALLY CUTTING  
BACKKITS OPERATIONS. THIS INVOLVES GIVING UP MANY LOCAL  
SERVICES IN MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST ONTARIO TO THIRD LEVEL  
CARRIERS AND REDUCING INTS INVOLVEMENT IN LONG-HAUL INTERNA-  
TIONAL CHARTERS. BOEING 707 WAS PURCHASED ESSENTIALLY FOR  
LATTER TYPE OPERATIONS AND DID NOT PAY OFF. ATTEMPTS TO USE  
IT ON DOMESTIC TRANS-ARCTIC ROUTE (WINNIPEG-CHURCHILL-WHITE-  
HORSE-YELLOWKNIFE) HAD ONLY MIXED SUCCESS.  
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